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“This is an incredible accomplishment considering how rigorous and comprehensive this evaluation was,” said Dr. Vania Coelho, faculty coordinator for Dominican's Center for Sustainability. “This rating is a clear testament to the commitment that our students, faculty and staff have shown over the years. Without support at all levels we would never have been able to achieve such a milestone.”

Led by the Dominican STARS assessment team of Dr. Coelho, Associate Professor, [Department of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, School of Health and Natural Sciences](#); Dr. Jacob Massoud, Assistant Professor, [School of Business and Leadership](#); Susan Briski, Adjunct Professor, School of Business and Leadership; Dr. Yu-Ti Huang, Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, School of Health and Natural Sciences; Ana Toepel, Graduate Student, School of Business and Leadership; and Marcia Silva, Graduate Student, School of Business and Leadership, the University achieved a 34.59 score from STARS. The ranking was based on education and research, operations, planning, administration, engagement, and innovation.

The objective, data-driven analysis, completed in 2012, helped identify strengths and weaknesses in an effort to meet Dominican’s sustainability goals.

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